UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JOHN E. REARDON, :

Civ. No. 13-5363

(NLH)(AMD)

Plaintiff,

:

v. : MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER

:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, et al.,

:

Defendants.

Appearances:

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HILLMAN, District Judge

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2015, this Court having denied plaintiff's second motion for leave to file an amended complaint [26] and plaintiff's motion for reconsideration of the Court's June 27, 2014 Opinion dismissing his complaint and denying his first motion for leave to file an amended complaint [22]; and On February 6, 2015, plaintiff having filed two motions,

which were docketed on February 9, 2015:

- (1) "MOTION to Set Aside the Order of Dismissal of this Case and for Leave to Amend" [36], and
- (2) "MOTION for Relief Under F.R.Civ.Proc. 60(b)(1)" [37]; and

On February 20, 2015, plaintiff having sent the Clerk of the Court a letter, in which he states, in relevant part,

"[T]he plaintiff does ask this court to dismiss and ignore the motion of reconsideration of 2/6/15 and papers recently sent in on 2/16/15 and not consider such motion so that the plaintiff may proceed on the new lawsuit based upon the rights denied by the state as set out in Statements 6 and 8 of the recent motion."

(Docket No. 40); and

The Clerk of the Court having terminated plaintiff's "MOTION for Relief Under F.R.Civ.Proc. 60(b)(1)" [37]; but

Remaining pending is plaintiff's "MOTION to Set Aside the Order of Dismissal of this Case and for Leave to Amend" [36]; and

Even though plaintiff's letter is unclear, the Court construing plaintiff's February 20, 2015 letter to ask that both of his pending motions be withdrawn; but

To the extent that plaintiff intended to only withdraw the "MOTION for Relief Under F.R.Civ.Proc. 60(b)(1)" [37] and leave his "MOTION to Set Aside the Order of Dismissal of this Case and for Leave to Amend" [36] pending, the Court finding that it fails for the same reasons as his prior motions, as expressed in the Court's January 7, 2015 Opinion;

Accordingly,

IT IS on this 2nd day of July , 2015

ORDERED that the Clerk shall reopen the case and shall make a new and separate docket entry reading "CIVIL CASE REOPENED"; and it is further

ORDERED that plaintiff's "MOTION to Set Aside the Order of Dismissal of this Case and for Leave to Amend" [36] be, and the same hereby is, DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall re-close the file and make a new and separate docket entry reading "CIVIL CASE TERMINATED."

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.